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Attorney Docket No.: ALTE117421

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Seattle, Washington 98101

June 25, 2001

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the incomplete patent application of Ernett Altheimer and Michael Jackson, entitled TOTAL CHLORINE FREE BLEACHING OF ARUNDO DONAX PULP.

1. This application is a continuation-in-part of copending U.S. patent application No. 09/741,484, filed December 15, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of international application No. PCT/US99/13519, filed June 16, 1999, priority from the filing date of each is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. This application also claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/089,596, filed June 17, 1998, the benefit of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

2. An application consisting of 42 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 10 sheets of drawings is attached.

3. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is not attached. Please file this application in the names of the inventors listed above.

4. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.

5. No fee is enclosed.

6. Please note the accompanying Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. It is requested that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

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